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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

I.

JUNE, 1908.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

VALUE of Principal Articles Imported and Exported during the Month of June, 1908 and 1907, together with the Total Value of the same articles for the first Six Months of the Years 1908 and 1907.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

Article.	Period.	Imports.		Exports.	
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer	June 1908	33,399	234	569	803
	do. 1907	29,253	101	1,037	1,138
	6 months of 1908	212,962	1,249	3,983	5,232
	do. 1907	215,229	749	3,117	3,866
Animals Living—					
Horses	June 1908	2,573	11,328	...	11,328
	do. 1907	8,984	22,028	200	22,228
	6 months of 1908	27,166	57,998	40	58,038
	do. 1907	22,254	108,305	700	109,005
Cattle	June 1908	...	793	...	793
	do. 1907	715	390	...	390
	6 months of 1908	5,059	6,067	...	6,067
	do. 1907	3,127	4,340	...	4,340
Sheep	June 1908	3,965	441	...	441
	do. 1907	6,909	5,773	...	5,773
	6 months of 1908	10,232	9,729	...	9,729
	do. 1907	28,023	19,034	...	19,034
Apparel and all Descriptions of Soft Goods	June 1908	693,580	2,070	8,664	10,734
	do. 1907	751,992	3,691	14,170	17,861
	6 months of 1908	5,808,721	16,910	79,412	96,322
	do. 1907	5,824,702	17,339	77,489	94,828
Biscuits	June 1908	232	3,483	16	3,499
	do. 1907	264	2,261	4	2,265
	6 months of 1908	2,959	19,721	22	19,743
	do. 1907	2,917	17,652	5	17,657
Bones, Hoofs, and Horns	June 1908	454	2,609	...	2,609
	do. 1907	217	4,388	...	4,388
	6 months of 1908	1,419	13,983	...	13,983
	do. 1907	2,895	22,614	47	22,661
Boots and Shoes	June 1908	*16,613	2,350	*177	*2,527
	do. 1907	21,230	1,439	434	1,873
	6 months of 1908	*143,953	9,401	*988	*10,389
	do. 1907	176,393	10,531	1,685	12,216
Butter	June 1908	76	25,770	...	25,770
	do. 1907	73	33,936	...	33,936
	6 months of 1908	435	1,270,684	...	1,270,684
	do. 1907	407	1,561,465	...	1,561,465
Cement	June 1908	6,109	194	184	378
	do. 1907	3,214	342	633	975
	6 months of 1908	34,914	2,510	1,754	4,264
	do. 1907	21,490	1,812	3,926	5,738
Cheese	June 1908	1,318	245	111	356
	do. 1907	796	862	11	873
	6 months of 1908	5,646	2,905	284	3,189
	do. 1907	4,679	8,574	98	8,672

* Exclusive of "Minor Articles for," which are now included in "All Other Articles."

Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.	Period.	Imports.		Exports.	
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Coal	June 1908	164	122,653	...	122,653
	do. 1907	363	135,433	...	135,433
	6 months of 1908	5,807	729,284	...	729,284
	do. 1907	786	553,228	...	553,228
Cocoa and Chocolate—all forms ...	June 1908	24,376	...	117	117
	do. 1907	31,620	106	146	252
	6 months of 1908	106,457	359	1,099	1,458
	do. 1907	149,433	322	674	996
Coffee and Chicory—all forms ...	June 1908	6,871	38	765	803
	do. 1907	14,637	...	234	234
	6 months of 1908	35,044	86	2,338	2,424
	do. 1907	51,901	50	1,273	1,323
Copper Ingots and Copper contained in Matte	June 1908	...	194,453	...	194,453
	do. 1907	...	350,036	...	350,036
	6 months of 1908	...	1,000,705	...	1,000,705
	do. 1907	...	1,957,639	...	1,957,639
Cordage and Twines	June 1908	51,830	796	1,686	2,482
	do. 1907	42,312	659	1,426	2,085
	6 months of 1908	291,848	3,694	8,020	11,714
	do. 1907	268,953	4,631	4,217	8,848
Drugs and Chemicals	June 1908	96,507	7,484	2,973	10,457
	do. 1907	92,867	6,503	3,057	9,560
	6 months of 1908	572,518	38,230	18,824	57,054
	do. 1907	537,991	35,522	17,739	53,261
Earthenware, China, etc....	June 1908	21,519	770	364	1,134
	do. 1907	22,053	259	237	496
	6 months of 1908	156,367	4,073	1,150	5,223
	do. 1907	132,053	2,765	1,803	4,568
Fish (all kinds)... ..	June 1908	24,542	1,083	1,404	2,487
	do. 1907	13,307	1,484	1,216	2,700
	6 months of 1908	243,664	9,505	7,207	16,712
	do. 1907	229,658	17,119	7,757	24,876
Fruits, Dried—					
Currants	June 1908	3,256	1	14	15
	do. 1907	7,073	...	5	5
	6 months of 1908	9,151	1	55	56
	do. 1907	29,827	1	93	94
Raisins	June 1908	63	7,697	32	7,729
	do. 1907	57	20,265	4	20,269
	6 months of 1908	417	22,151	195	22,346
	do. 1907	1,234	52,915	108	53,023
Other	June 1908	3,331	287	212	499
	do. 1907	2,999	884	68	952
	6 months of 1908	13,697	2,306	1,675	3,981
	do. 1907	24,949	1,404	439	1,843
Fruits, Fresh—					
Apples	June 1908	...	2,305	...	2,305
	do. 1907	...	5,212	...	5,212
	6 months of 1908	59	203,583	7	203,590
	do. 1907	...	192,310	42	192,352
All other	June 1908	2,077	2,804	19	2,823
	do. 1907	3,787	4,255	93	4,348
	6 months of 1908	48,624	19,716	1,104	20,820
	do. 1907	49,836	21,071	2,020	23,091
Furniture	June 1908	*15,864	483	*978	*1,461
	do. 1907	24,884	491	244	735
	6 months of 1908	*91,887	3,185	*2,057	*5,242
	do. 1907	127,330	2,411	3,171	5,582
Glass and Glassware	June 1908	23,169	2,007	864	2,871
	do. 1907	29,067	581	1,572	2,153
	6 months of 1908	167,658	8,241	5,649	13,890
	do. 1907	190,073	7,609	7,810	15,419
Gold, uncoined	June 1908	81,172	324,567	...	324,567
	do. 1907	110,464	388,165	...	388,165
	6 months of 1908	529,534	1,936,109	10	1,936,119
	do. 1907	760,168	2,111,816	...	2,111,816

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Imports and Exports--continued.

Article.	Period.	Imports.		Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.	
Grain and Pulse, Unprepared—		£	£	£	£	
Barley	June 1908	6	2	...	2	
	do. 1907	1,882	8	...	8	
	6 months of 1908	90,088	53	85	138	
	do. 1907	6,482	984	...	984	
Maize	June 1908	1,645	19	...	19	
	do. 1907	7	477	49	526	
	6 months of 1908	19,193	324	32	356	
	do. 1907	566	5,453	257	5,710	
Oats	June 1908	28,722	897	2	899	
	do. 1907	84	3,662	...	3,662	
	6 months of 1908	116,379	5,078	265	5,343	
	do. 1907	2,699	33,145	99	33,244	
Wheat	June 1908	20	62,389	...	62,389	
	do. 1907	39	237,173	...	237,173	
	6 months of 1908	26	1,508,356	...	1,508,356	
	do. 1907	476	3,435,234	...	3,435,234	
Other	June 1908	1,914	187	77	264	
	do. 1907	596	1,575	18	1,593	
	6 months of 1908	7,558	2,270	142	2,412	
	do. 1907	5,545	9,352	137	9,489	
Grain and Pulse, Prepared—						
Bran, Pollard, and Sharps	June 1908	59	2,895	...	2,895	
	do. 1907	...	2,325	...	2,325	
	6 months of 1908	1,616	12,055	...	12,055	
	do. 1907	142	15,880	32	15,912	
Flour	June 1908	20	78,880	...	78,880	
	do. 1907	135	153,038	1	153,039	
	6 months of 1908	1,503	535,921	...	535,921	
	do. 1907	3,208	719,328	53	719,381	
Oatmeal, etc.	June 1908	1,618	103	13	116	
	do. 1907	958	72	8	80	
	6 months of 1908	4,939	517	70	587	
	do. 1907	6,952	1,785	50	1,835	
Rice	June 1908	25,544	...	5,845	5,845	
	do. 1907	11,163	...	5,495	5,495	
	6 months of 1908	163,325	258	24,318	24,576	
	do. 1907	169,183	...	24,035	24,035	
Other	June 1908	7,061	521	28	549	
	do. 1907	5,780	382	8	390	
	6 months of 1908	47,121	2,072	234	2,306	
	do. 1907	44,516	2,596	362	2,958	
Hats and Caps ...	June 1908	*23,944	131	*383	*514	
	do. 1907	51,335	86	287	373	
	6 months of 1908	*136,675	953	*3,613	*4,566	
	do. 1907	248,048	1,290	1,831	3,121	
Hay and Chaff ...	June 1908	16,621	814	...	814	
	do. 1907	19	638	...	638	
	6 months of 1908	18,671	6,179	...	6,179	
	do. 1907	49	9,431	...	9,431	
Hops	June 1908	5,269	1	54	55	
	do. 1907	836	9	79	88	
	6 months of 1908	24,825	20	744	764	
	do. 1907	24,557	16	377	393	
Implements and Machinery—Agricultural, Horticultural and Viticultural	June 1908	10,599	11,487	924	12,411	
	do. 1907	18,049	5,295	677	5,972	
	6 months of 1908	125,401	27,380	4,471	31,851	
	do. 1907	174,953	12,630	3,105	15,735	
Indiarubber goods	June 1908	45,932	1,544	503	2,047	
	do. 1907	30,104	2,695	641	3,336	
	6 months of 1908	210,920	17,867	5,458	23,325	
	do. 1907	181,875	19,112	4,115	23,227	
Iron and Steel—						
Bar, Rod, etc., Blooms, Slabs, etc., Girders, Joists, etc.	June 1908	74,396	718	1,033	1,751	
	do. 1907	89,775	257	1,189	1,446	
	6 months of 1908	492,712	1,913	8,091	10,004	
	do. 1907	493,755	1,259	6,653	7,912	

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Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.		Period.		Imports.		Exports.		
				Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.	
				£	£	£	£	
Iron and Steel—continued.								
Galvanized—Plate and Sheet	...	June	1908	80,293	...	1,680	1,680	
		do.	1907	91,356	11	1,501	1,512	
		6 months of	1908	484,978	10	8,776	8,786	
		do.	1907	723,470	17	9,241	9,258	
Pig and Scrap	...	June	1908	10,311	352	431	783	
		do.	1907	14,704	198	968	1,166	
		6 months of	1908	73,985	4,183	3,532	7,715	
		do.	1907	122,876	653	13,909	14,562	
Jams and Jellies	...	June	1908	787	1,536	12	1,548	
		do.	1907	488	1,050	9	1,059	
		6 months of	1908	2,798	12,970	55	13,025	
		do.	1907	3,805	13,000	17	13,017	
Jute Goods, including Bags and Sacks (Bran, Flour, and Corn, Gunny and Ore and Woolpack)		June	1908	74,055	...	5,038	5,038	
		do.	1907	80,222	...	1,209	1,209	
		6 months of	1908	527,346	...	31,346	31,346	
		do.	1907	463,053	18	11,411	11,429	
Lead—Pig, and Lead contained in Matte		June	1908	324	115,917	...	115,917	
		do.	1907	462	102,758	72	102,830	
		6 months of	1908	2,828	568,330	73	568,403	
		do.	1907	3,544	729,887	426	730,313	
Leather	...	June	1908	36,277	38,593	1,661	40,254	
		do.	1907	26,210	27,873	760	28,633	
		6 months of	1908	159,081	232,463	8,522	240,985	
		do.	1907	154,866	249,481	8,139	257,620	
Machines and Machinery (all kinds, except Agricultural, for which see “Implements”)		June	1908	223,481	3,976	4,820	8,796	
		do.	1907	250,983	3,883	10,696	14,579	
		6 months of	1908	1,319,347	39,476	41,862	81,338	
		do.	1907	1,328,518	20,603	47,184	67,787	
Manures	...	June	1908	20,898	7,480	36	7,516	
		do.	1907	20,482	4,109	16	4,125	
		6 months of	1908	179,314	39,532	452	39,984	
		do.	1907	235,858	27,881	1,527	29,408	
Matches and Vestas	...	June	1908	16,650	...	287	287	
		do.	1907	14,417	...	323	323	
		6 months of	1908	84,442	2	1,368	1,370	
		do.	1907	75,288	...	1,962	1,962	
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process—								
Beef	...	June	1908	...	36,393	...	36,393	
		do.	1907	...	49,519	...	49,519	
		6 months of	1908	...	179,446	...	179,446	
		do.	1907	...	302,432	...	302,432	
Mutton and Lamb	...	June	1908	...	43,182	...	43,182	
		do.	1907	...	50,205	...	50,205	
		6 months of	1908	...	301,401	...	301,401	
		do.	1907	...	602,282	...	602,282	
Poultry	...	June	1908	10	76	...	76	
		do.	1907	11	494	...	494	
		6 months of	1908	36	3,190	...	3,190	
		do.	1907	20	4,617	...	4,617	
Rabbits and Hares	...	June	1908	...	68,085	...	68,085	
		do.	1907	...	76,318	...	76,318	
		6 months of	1908	...	145,444	...	145,444	
		do.	1907	...	172,501	...	172,501	
Meats, Preserved in Tins...								
	...	June	1908	651	19,608	56	19,664	
		do.	1907	659	17,501	45	17,546	
		6 months of	1908	9,378	62,164	279	62,443	
		do.	1907	8,694	55,896	128	56,024	
Metals, Manufactures of—								
Dutiable	...	June	1908	112,730	5,090	5,647	10,737	
		do.	1907	122,461	2,157	6,725	8,882	
		6 months of	1908	833,782	24,715	40,351	65,066	
		do.	1907	725,841	14,241	43,917	58,158	
Free	...	June	1908	200,741	Included	in previous	item.	
		do.	1907	191,850				
		6 months of	1908	960,833				
		do.	1907	1,278,401				

Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.	Period.	Imports.		Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.	
		£	£	£	£	
Milk—						
Concentrated and Preserved ...	June 1908	15,514	370	347		717
	do. 1907	14,924	337	218		555
	6 months of 1908	88,393	1,197	1,949		3,146
	do. 1907	77,720	1,904	1,425		3,329
Oil—Kerosene ...	June 1908	12,081	...	5,298		5,298
	do. 1907	30,375	...	2,728		2,728
	6 months of 1908	158,383	...	10,129		10,129
	do. 1907	284,251	...	8,125		8,125
Onions	June 1908	36	828	...		828
	do. 1907	98	1,501	...		1,501
	6 months of 1908	262	13,149	7		13,156
	do. 1907	441	9,652	12		9,664
Ores (exclusive of Gold Ores the value of which is shewn under "Gold Uncoined")	June 1908	707	102,911	8		102,919
	do. 1907	975	100,931	...		100,931
	6 months of 1908	7,147	538,006	3,369		541,375
	do. 1907	19,285	720,692	211		720,903
Paints, Colours and Varnishes ...	June 1908	37,105	280	549		829
	do. 1907	32,260	291	420		711
	6 months of 1908	212,061	1,839	3,664		5,503
	do. 1907	207,457	1,377	3,033		4,410
Paper—						
Printing ...	June 1908	63,700	...	155		155
	do. 1907	54,988	...	44		44
	6 months of 1908	329,356	...	691		691
	do. 1907	254,590	...	502		502
All other ...	June 1908	51,297	32	340		372
	do. 1907	37,595	1	199		200
	6 months of 1908	310,072	349	1,883		2,232
	do. 1907	283,971	62	1,579		1,641
Pearlshell	June 1908	...	8,753	...		8,753
	do. 1907	...	4,318	...		4,318
	6 months of 1908	108	82,452	3		82,455
	do. 1907	5,287	82,305	5,057		87,362
Pickles and Sauces	June 1908	8,058	140	113		253
	do. 1907	6,878	72	74		146
	6 months of 1908	53,202	593	489		1,082
	do. 1907	53,908	407	453		860
Potatoes	June 1908	64	1,241	...		1,241
	do. 1907	99	6,870	...		6,870
	6 months of 1908	439	12,655	...		12,655
	do. 1907	502	26,641	...		26,641
Railway Material—Rails, Fish-plates, &c.	June 1908	116,941	206	1,529		1,735
	do. 1907	89,834	96	1,045		1,141
	6 months of 1908	419,805	247	3,982		4,229
	do. 1907	170,290	567	3,652		4,219
Silver—						
Bar, Ingot, &c.	June 1908	...	77,140	...		77,140
	do. 1907	1	84,471	...		84,471
	6 months of 1908	55	497,926	2,940		500,866
	do. 1907	144	563,453	568		564,021
Skins—						
Hides	June 1908	18,559	20,024	...		20,024
	do. 1907	26,882	18,800	...		18,800
	6 months of 1908	106,278	95,853	...		95,853
	do. 1907	106,394	95,836	...		95,836
Rabbit and Hare	June 1908	425	25,375	...		25,375
	do. 1907	251	45,513	...		45,513
	6 months of 1908	432	79,427	...		79,427
	do. 1907	502	169,416	...		169,416

Imports and Exports—*continued.*

Article				Period		Imports.	Exports.		
						Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
						£	£	£	£
Skins—continued.									
Sheep	...	...	...	June	1908	2,822	68,889	...	68,889
				do.	1907	2,421	133,971	...	133,971
				6 months of	1908	23,129	436,884	25	436,909
				do.	1907	16,593	790,473	246	790,719
Other	...	...	...	June	1908	6,310	11,423	...	11,423
				do.	1907	1,982	15,208	...	15,208
				6 months of	1908	36,560	58,765	26	58,791
				do.	1907	20,803	107,942	25	107,967
Soap ...	...	...	...	June	1908	7,566	4,694	334	5,028
				do.	1907	7,221	5,048	499	5,547
				6 months of	1908	31,986	26,056	2,169	28,225
				do.	1907	46,894	20,793	1,996	22,789
Specie—									
Gold	...	...	...	June	1908	1,500	490,089	81,172	571,261
				do.	1907	1,334	769,637	110,614	880,251
				6 months of	1908	6,451	5,070,414	529,989	5,600,403
				do.	1907	6,537	2,833,638	760,318	3,593,956
Silver	...	...	...	June	1908	600	...	2,400	2,400
				do.	1907	35,200	...	473	473
				6 months of	1908	131,680	847	28,985	29,832
				do.	1907	234,095	...	10,128	10,128
Bronze	...	...	...	June	1908	...	...	200	200
				do.	1907	2,006	...	...	...
				6 months of	1908	9,442	...	1,200	1,200
				do.	1907	12,567	...	391	391
Spirits—									
Brandy	...	...	...	June	1908	15,441	177	64	241
				do.	1907	10,633	114	223	337
				6 months of	1908	67,543	554	974	1,528
				do.	1907	64,954	767	1,768	2,535
Gin (including Schnapps)	...	...	...	June	1908	15,416	...	108	108
				do.	1907	8,444	...	599	599
				6 months of	1908	69,179	...	508	508
				do.	1907	55,967	...	1,327	1,327
Whisky	...	...	...	June	1908	41,529	6	1,347	1,353
				do.	1907	48,237	...	1,354	1,354
				6 months of	1908	217,182	43	5,903	5,946
				do.	1907	268,095	...	5,659	5,659
Rum	...	...	...	June	1908	4,479	10	22	32
				do.	1907	3,814	17	58	75
				6 months of	1908	9,725	268	109	377
				do.	1907	22,724	97	151	248
Other	...	...	...	June	1908	9,951	916	274	1,190
				do.	1907	8,075	1,339	372	1,711
				6 months of	1908	44,248	6,093	2,024	8,117
				do.	1907	52,615	4,983	2,307	7,290
Sugar	...	...	...	June	1908	501	1,363	7,390	8,753
				do.	1907	47	913	40,218	41,131
				6 months of	1908	138,800	4,449	113,704	118,153
				do.	1907	25,736	3,142	96,867	100,009
Tallow	...	...	...	June	1908	22	64,386	25	64,411
				do.	1907	174	87,258	...	87,258
				6 months of	1908	886	301,079	25	301,104
				do.	1907	1,025	514,784	140	514,924
Tea	...	...	...	June	1908	62,041	...	3,492	3,492
				do.	1907	61,867	...	4,786	4,786
				6 months of	1908	434,970	...	26,923	26,923
				do.	1907	499,687	...	37,426	37,426
Timber	...	...	...	June	1908	137,112	71,614	2,662	74,276
				do.	1907	121,186	41,842	3,366	45,208
				6 months of	1908	899,574	442,397	13,919	456,316
				do.	1907	735,991	358,837	15,969	374,806
Tin Ingots	...	...	...	June	1908	41	65,555	...	65,555
				do.	1907	192	109,458	...	109,458
				6 months of	1908	110	423,424	20	423,444
				do.	1907	192	596,737	...	596,737

Imports and Exports—*continued.*

Article.				Period.		Imports.		Exports.		
						Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.	
						£	£	£	£	
Tin Plates				June	1908	27,123	...	167	167	
				do.	1907	13,845	...	274	274	
				6 months of	1908	149,498	..	1,673	1,673	
				do.	1907	119,788	...	2,113	2,113	
Tobacco—										
Manufactured				June	1908	11,249	6,578	3,857	10,435	
				do.	1907	18,275	4,368	2,201	6,569	
				6 months of	1908	41,169	36,948	14,254	51,202	
				do.	1907	90,982	32,546	12,223	44,769	
Unmanufactured				June	1908	64,904	...	25	25	
				do.	1907	66,034	2	8	10	
				6 months of	1908	193,674	...	542	542	
				do.	1907	218,503	2	158	160	
Cigars				June	1908	31,333	4	183	187	
				do.	1907	7,616	...	228	228	
				6 months of	1908	66,283	61	1,293	1,354	
				do.	1907	63,616	...	1,856	1,856	
Cigarettes				June	1908	7,968	108	18	126	
				do.	1907	4,137	53	116	169	
				6 months of	1908	15,639	911	286	1,197	
				do.	1907	21,110	370	358	728	
Tools of Trade				June	1908	46,852	63	788	851	
				do.	1907	39,212	105	842	947	
				6 months of	1908	295,735	974	5,210	6,184	
				do.	1907	220,603	404	4,708	5,112	
Wine, Fermented—										
Sparkling				June	1908	10,919	25	384	409	
				do.	1907	7,757	41	838	879	
				6 months of	1908	54,638	315	2,285	2,600	
				do.	1907	43,570	53	2,532	2,585	
Other				June	1908	2,262	7,138	153	7,291	
				do.	1907	2,408	9,188	170	9,358	
				6 months of	1908	10,640	38,751	1,076	39,827	
				do.	1907	12,500	42,230	579	42,809	
Wool—										
Greasy				June	1908	372	497,612	...	497,612	
				do.	1907	2,873	265,156	...	265,156	
				6 months of	1908	4,480	6,006,317	...	6,006,317	
				do.	1907	14,424	8,183,152	...	8,183,152	
Scoured and Washed				June	1908	...	417,806	...	417,806	
				do.	1907	165	346,690	...	346,690	
				6 months of	1908	267	2,147,967	...	2,147,967	
				do.	1907	165	2,998,787	...	2,998,787	
All other Articles				June	1908	789,014	272,851	30,877	303,728	
				do.	1907	710,344	306,845	34,565	341,410	
				6 months of	1908	4,579,872	1,354,501	229,481	1,583,982	
				do.	1907	4,269,721	1,153,576	188,739	1,342,315	
Grand Totals				June	1908	3,755,502	3,436,428	191,960	3,628,388	
				do.	1907	3,724,863	4,093,766	262,099	4,355,865	
				6 months of	1908	23,844,651	26,808,638	1,331,721	28,140,359	
				do.	1907	23,947,747	32,509,857	1,485,781	33,995,638	

JUNE, 1908.

II.
EXPORTS.

QUANTITY and Value of Principal Agricultural, Pastoral, and Dairy Produce of Australian Origin Exported from each State of the Commonwealth to Various Countries during the Six Months ended 30th June, 1908.

NOTE.—In this Table no account has been taken of Transhipments. Particulars are referred to the State from which the goods were finally despatched from the Commonwealth.

Compiled from Information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

Article and Country to which Exported.			New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Total.		
			Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
			lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	
BUTTER—																	
United Kingdom ...			10,224,552	490,471	7,600,709	371,528	5,483,575	230,068	116,312	5,817	...	...	...	...	23,425,148	1,097,884
Canada ...			18,200	867	...	...	76,800	4,015	...	...	...	...	...	...	95,000	4,882
Cape Colony ...			205,184	9,664	259,739	11,654	835,904	37,739	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,300,827	59,057
Ceylon ...			31,584	1,627	42,624	2,194	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	74,208	3,821
China ...			61,152	3,016	26,621	1,506	6,396	340	...	...	...	...	...	...	94,169	4,862
Dutch East Indies—																	
Java ...			46,256	2,112	308,463	16,246	1,200	62	...	...	...	...	...	...	355,859	18,420
Other Islands ...			56	3	2,760	150	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,816	153
Egypt ...			44,240	2,176	38,806	1,817	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	83,046	3,993
Germany ...			8,400	401	460	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,860	429
Hong Kong ...			122,248	6,063	50,870	2,838	47,404	2,231	...	...	...	...	...	...	220,522	11,132
Islands in the Pacific—																	
Fiji ...			28,536	1,423	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28,536	1,423
Hawaiian Islands ...			9,462	464	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,462	464
New Caledonia ...			31,194	1,539	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31,194	1,539
Other Islands ...			26,936	1,334	50	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26,986	1,337
Japan ...			24,136	1,165	17,613	935	16,258	759	...	...	...	...	...	...	58,007	2,859
Natal ...			...	...	623,198	31,705	133,844	5,820	...	...	...	...	...	...	757,042	37,525
New Guinea (British) ...			5,656	285	...	...	3,114	164	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,770	449
Philippine Islands ...			106,360	5,242	33,078	1,816	119,700	5,563	...	...	...	...	...	...	259,138	12,621
Straits Settlements ...			4,704	249	76,091	4,283	34,668	1,658	...	...	...	...	...	...	115,463	6,190
Other Countries ...			12,476	655	17,531	965	300	18	...	...	...	...	112	6	30,419	1,644
Total, six months ended 30th June			1908 1907	11,011,332 13,078,854	528,756 541,772	9,098,553 15,765,706	447,668 668,283	6,759,163 8,091,944	288,437 330,738	116,312 415,984	5,817 20,661	112 224	6 11	26,985,472 37,352,712	1,270,684 1,561,465

Exports—continued.

Article and Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Cental.	£	Cental.	£	Cental.	£	Cental.	£	Cental.	£	Cental.	£	Cental.	£
FLOUR—														
United Kingdom	8,955	4,607	106,456	47,749	78	32	63,056	28,751	...	...	10	4	178,555	81,143
Africa—Portuguese East ... ..	...	...	113,233	48,199	...	...	59,518	27,632	...	...	...	...	172,751	75,831
Cape Colony	500	262	37,585	15,995	...	...	19,321	8,924	...	...	...	...	57,406	25,181
Ceylon	1	1	7,932	3,698	...	...	12,416	5,257	398	179	...	...	20,747	9,135
China	485	240	2,120	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,605	1,240
Cochin China	10	5	500	219	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	510	224
Dutch East Indies—														
Celebes	3,070	1,540	1,000	430	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,070	1,970
Java	10,392	5,221	4,771	2,341	...	...	102,065	46,153	300	135	...	...	117,528	53,850
Sumatra	3,083	1,555	...	...	...	...	2,842	1,352	...	...	...	...	5,925	2,907
Other Islands	511	252	100	44	...	...	300	132	...	...	...	...	911	428
Hong Kong	152	74	1,344	605	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,496	679
India ... ..	...	...	393	179	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	393	179
Islands in the Pacific—														
Fiji	11,261	5,650	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,261	5,650
New Caledonia	34,885	17,522	2,920	1,245	...	...	3,000	1,306	...	...	...	...	40,805	20,073
New Hebrides	1,288	632	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,288	632
Other Islands	8,228	4,126	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,228	4,150
Mauritius ... ..	...	...	18,639	7,622	...	...	15,780	7,200	...	...	...	...	34,419	14,822
Natal ... ..	...	...	57,143	25,331	...	...	129,360	58,355	...	...	...	...	186,503	83,686
New Guinea (British)	984	491	...	...	136	82	...	27	...	...	...	...	1,180	600
New Zealand	18,984	9,474	133,150	58,954	...	...	3,500	1,525	...	...	...	...	155,634	69,953
Philippine Islands	38,989	19,451	44,560	20,998	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	83,549	40,449
Straits Settlements	21,342	10,554	7,127	3,272	...	...	21,985	10,434	4,285	2,094	...	...	54,739	26,354
Other Countries	426	217	8,384	3,943	...	...	28,020	12,625	...	...	...	...	36,830	16,785
Total six months ended { 1908	163,546	81,874	547,364	241,828	237	134	461,223	209,673	4,983	2,408	10	4	1,177,363	535,921
30th June { 1907	516,702	192,860	893,325	312,009	6,107	2,165	563,121	205,310	18,045	6,980	5	4	1,997,305	719,328
WHEAT—														
United Kingdom	137,329	51,929	340,690	123,701	30	5	3,028,183	1,050,540	59,159	19,829	...	...	3,565,391	1,246,004
Africa—Portuguese East ... ..	...	...	798	315	...	...	1,700	591	...	...	...	...	2,498	906
Belgium ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	24,486	9,182	...	...	...	...	24,486	9,182
Cape Colony	712	258	67,824	25,372	...	...	549,900	189,742	...	...	...	...	618,436	215,372
France ... ..	...	...	8,152	2,887	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,152	2,887
Islands in the Pacific	496	183	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	496	183
Natal ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	32,872	11,784	...	...	...	...	32,872	11,784
New Zealand ... ..	...	...	9,402	3,467	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,402	3,467
Other Countries	36	13	228	78	26	13	52,147	18,467	...	...	...	...	52,437	18,571
Total six months ended { 1908	138,573	52,383	427,094	155,820	56	18	3,689,288	1,280,306	59,159	19,829	...	...	4,314,170	1,508,356
30th June { 1907	2,801,668	721,450	5,073,403	1,299,570	27	7	5,229,996	1,366,432	161,187	47,775	...	...	13,266,281	3,435,234

Exports—continued.

Article and Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£
WOOL (GREASY)—														
United Kingdom	35,977,734	1,580,115	23,836,330	993,180	7,993,826	337,728	5,182,360	211,556	3,042,331	120,436	5,752,233	225,874	81,784,814	3,468,889
Belgium	7,375,116	344,050	2,321,658	96,736	354,227	11,400	80,216	2,908	49,164	1,946	85,943	4,087	10,266,324	461,127
Canada	29,634	1,481	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29,634	1,481
France	11,877,293	549,585	4,620,068	192,503	1,280,661	44,552	6,923	221	...	...	303,375	12,474	18,088,320	799,335
Germany	20,550,830	943,429	1,884,508	78,522	1,090,946	36,526	9,408	336	...	...	216,227	7,943	23,751,919	1,066,756
India ... ..	...	...	338,068	14,087	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	338,068	14,087
Italy	333,931	14,914	8,083	337	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	342,014	15,251
Japan	763,481	28,759	23,925	997	1,299	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	788,705	29,799
Natal ... ..	...	...	170	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	170	7
New Zealand	36,975	571	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36,975	571
United States	1,218,906	54,349	2,147,933	89,497	7,279	303	...	...	...	...	98,738	4,865	3,472,856	149,014
Total six months ended 1908	78,163,900	3,517,253	35,180,743	1,465,866	10,728,238	430,552	5,278,907	215,021	3,091,495	122,382	6,456,516	255,243	138,899,799	6,006,317
30th June 1907	106,316,641	5,057,896	54,099,801	2,252,732	8,827,598	340,116	5,939,475	213,073	3,128,517	123,825	4,150,191	195,510	182,462,223	8,183,152
WOOL (SCOURED)—														
United Kingdom	10,123,890	754,137	4,484,759	337,106	4,535,364	333,505	1,526,992	89,040	118,995	8,303	7,619	352	20,807,619	1,522,443
Belgium	1,718,164	135,015	165,510	12,412	147,910	9,110	250	14	...	...	...	...	2,031,834	156,551
France	1,889,297	141,673	176,488	13,236	197,480	13,203	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,263,265	168,112
Germany	2,455,056	184,721	536,650	40,247	260,627	16,521	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,252,333	241,489
India ... ..	...	...	42,980	3,223	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42,980	3,223
Italy	25,566	2,092	18,264	1,370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43,830	3,462
Japan	575,463	42,154	3,062	230	118,884	10,252	...	...	...	...	...	...	697,409	52,636
New Zealand	1,336	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,336	51
Total six months ended 1908	16,788,772	1,259,843	5,437,713	407,824	5,260,265	382,591	1,527,242	89,054	118,995	8,303	7,619	352	29,140,606	2,147,967
30th June 1907	24,149,678	2,068,325	7,082,891	531,114	4,176,530	304,738	1,401,292	86,982	103,279	7,516	2,044	112	36,915,714	2,998,787

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

III.

JUNE, 1908.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

STATEMENT shewing the Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen
Tariff Divisions, and the Total Net Revenue collected during the Month of
June of the Years 1908 and 1907.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

DIVISION.					June.		Six months of—	
					1908.	1907.	1908.	1907.
					£	£	£	£
CUSTOMS.								
Div. 1.	Stimulants	...	...	...	207,697	185,703	1,052,585	1,106,828
" 2.	Narcotics	...	...	...	72,965	72,410	579,775	468,979
" 3.	Sugar	...	...	...	3,428	2,914	26,073	61,805
" 4.	Agricultural Products and Groceries	...	...	...	74,535	55,042	419,287	344,762
" 5.	Apparel and Textiles	...	...	...	92,343	93,291	1,020,455	831,909
" 6.	Metals and Machinery	...	...	...	108,887	71,584	532,464	350,226
" 7.	Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	...	...	...	17,952	11,231	103,689	70,688
" 8.	Earthenware, etc.	...	...	...	17,376	13,032	123,841	82,774
" 9.	Drugs and Chemicals	...	...	...	6,226	5,210	39,935	30,806
" 10.	Wood, Wicker and Cane	...	...	...	24,380	17,125	196,791	111,464
" 11.	Jewellery and Fancy Goods	...	...	...	13,459	17,223	103,389	91,915
" 12.	Leather and Rubber	...	...	...	16,195	11,405	114,571	88,518
" 13.	Paper and Stationery	...	...	...	15,270	11,142	90,138	65,429
" 14.	Vehicles	...	...	...	12,318	9,090	64,086	56,125
" 15.	Musical Instruments	...	...	...	7,398	5,870	45,741	29,844
" 16.	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	14,412	8,335	90,882	46,693
Other Miscellaneous Receipts					1,665	1,448	17,846	16,121
Total Customs					706,506	592,055	4,621,548	3,854,886
EXCISE.								
Beer					31,983	31,399	273,769	258,980
Spirits					19,515	26,265	84,868	151,399
Starch					2,055	3,073	13,219	14,795
Sugar					61,791	40,726	383,168	279,836
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff					48,222	46,138	321,606	302,400
Agricultural Implements					...	...	67	...
Licences, etc.					312	333	5,073	4,862
Total Excise					163,878	147,934	1,081,770	1,012,272
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections					870,384	739,989	5,703,318	4,867,158
Drawbacks and Repayments					30,603	10,679	94,053	56,087
Total Net Revenue					839,781	729,310	5,609,265	4,811,071

NOTE.—The difference between the Total Net Customs and Excise Revenue stated in this Table and the figures in Table VIII. is due to adjustments made in the Treasury.

IV.

JUNE, 1908.

INTER-STATE TRADE.

STATEMENT shewing the Value of Goods transferred between each State and other States of the Commonwealth during the Month of June of the Years 1908 and 1907.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

—	Period.	Received from other Commonwealth States. (Inward.)			Transferred to other Commonwealth States. (Outward.)			Inward above (+) or below (-) Outward.		
		Produce of —		Total.	Produce of —		Total.	Produce of —		Total.
		Common-wealth.	Other Countries.		Common-wealth.	Other Countries.		Common-wealth.	Other Countries.	
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	June, 1908	1,055,710	152,418	1,208,128	709,273	215,798	925,071	+ 346,437	- 63,380	+ 283,057
	" 1907	1,137,839	183,923	1,321,762	764,199	187,971	952,170	+ 373,610	- 4,048	+ 369,592
	6 months of 1908	6,399,603	895,261	7,294,864	4,311,280	1,104,996	5,416,276	+2,088,323	-209,735	+1,878,588
	" 1907	7,454,682	999,075	8,453,757	4,804,420	1,100,150	5,904,570	+2,650,262	-101,075	+2,549,187
Victoria ...	June, 1908	530,882	58,023	588,905	660,052	223,315	883,367	- 129,170	-165,292	- 294,462
	" 1907	443,331	60,709	504,040	591,156	228,260	819,416	- 147,825	-167,551	- 315,376
	6 months of 1908	3,124,632	391,394	3,516,026	4,231,832	1,350,976	5,582,808	-1,107,200	-959,582	-2,066,782
	" 1907	3,413,595	390,121	3,803,716	4,087,825	1,381,666	5,469,491	- 674,230	-991,545	-1,665,775
Queensland	June, 1908	304,434	154,583	459,017	422,098	15,819	437,917	- 117,664	+138,764	+ 21,100
	" 1907	235,468	110,260	345,728	527,610	23,416	551,026	- 292,142	+ 86,844	- 205,298
	6 months of 1908	1,513,137	654,897	2,168,034	2,459,417	84,316	2,543,733	- 946,280	+570,581	- 375,699
	" 1907	1,275,938	649,625	1,925,563	3,243,077	90,451	3,333,528	-1,967,139	+559,174	-1,407,965
South Australia	June, 1908	282,270	64,490	346,760	397,898	58,112	456,010	- 115,628	+ 6,378	- 109,250
	" 1907	429,211	80,564	509,775	349,538	80,441	429,979	+ 79,673	+ 123	+ 79,796
	6 months of 1908	2,379,959	386,037	2,765,996	2,442,698	414,900	2,857,598	- 62,739	- 28,863	- 91,602
	" 1907	2,458,565	428,975	2,887,540	2,173,477	470,846	2,644,323	+ 285,088	- 41,871	+ 243,217
Western Australia	June, 1908	210,994	27,287	238,281	47,249	5,082	52,331	+ 163,745	+ 22,205	+ 185,950
	" 1907	206,505	22,346	228,851	51,428	5,560	56,988	+ 155,077	+ 16,786	+ 171,863
	6 months of 1908	1,301,471	177,356	1,478,827	474,513	36,489	511,002	+ 826,958	+140,867	+ 967,825
	" 1907	1,258,698	156,047	1,414,745	553,060	40,557	593,617	+ 705,638	+115,490	+ 821,128
Tasmania	June, 1908	125,851	66,212	192,063	273,571	4,887	278,458	- 147,720	+ 61,325	- 86,395
	" 1907	111,702	75,167	186,869	280,125	7,321	287,446	- 168,423	+ 67,846	- 100,577
	6 months of 1908	776,287	535,043	1,311,330	1,575,349	48,311	1,623,660	- 799,062	+486,732	- 312,330
	" 1907	690,016	507,841	1,197,857	1,689,635	48,014	1,737,649	- 999,619	+459,827	- 539,792
Total...	June, 1908	2,510,141	523,013	3,033,154	2,510,141	523,013	3,033,154	...	...	...
	" 1907	2,564,056	532,969	3,097,025	2,564,056	532,969	3,097,025	...	...	...
	6 months of 1908	15,495,089	3,039,988	18,535,077	15,495,089	3,039,988	18,535,077	...	...	...
	" 1907	16,551,494	3,131,684	19,683,178	16,551,494	3,131,684	19,683,178	...	...	...

NOTE.—The identity of the totals of the "Inward and Outward Transfers" is due to the fact that Inter-State Trade is recorded at the Port of Entry only, the "outward transfers" of the various States being assumed to be identical with the "inward transfers" of the receiving States.

V.

JUNE, 1908.

SHIPPING.

NUMBER, Net Tonnage, and Crews of Steam and Sailing Vessels which Entered and Cleared the Commonwealth of Australia during the Month of June, 1908, including their repeated voyages.

Compiled from Returns furnished by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

Description of Vessel.	Entered.						Cleared.					
	With Cargo.			With Cargo and in Ballast.			With Cargo.			With Cargo and in Ballast.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Steam ...	85	214,971	6,334	109	272,741	7,330	102	270,573	7,280	104	270,674	7,312
Sailing ...	20	14,057	296	59	58,647	908	61	78,791	1,150	67	87,983	1,264
Total ...	105	229,028	6,630	168	331,388	8,238	163	349,364	8,430	171	358,657	8,576
Total Six Months of 1908	641	1,411,916	40,350	995	2,043,669	49,893	994	2,075,983	49,849	1,051	2,154,434	51,295
1907	660	1,354,421	39,170	1,075	2,116,136	50,093	1,050	2,068,922	49,105	1,093	2,126,600	50,097

VI.

MIGRATION.

JUNE, 1908.

STATEMENT shewing the Number of Persons of each Nationality or Race who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth during the Month of June, 1908 and 1907, together with the Total Numbers for the Six Months of the Years 1908 and 1907.

Compiled from Returns supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

Nationality or Race.			Arrivals.				Departures.			
			June.		Six Months of--		June.		Six Months of--	
			1908.	1907.	1908.	1907.	1908.	1907.	1908.	1907.
British	...	...	4,334	4,770	28,301	29,876	4,010	3,105	27,270	24,747
Austrian	...	...	9	33	258	372	21	13	198	175
Danish	...	...	17	7	64	66	6	1	23	21
Dutch	...	...	4	8	47	31	5	2	35	23
French	...	...	194	163	889	1,331	37	163	700	1,260
German	...	...	96	81	688	491	89	48	733	663
Greek	...	...	25	6	114	76	15	4	57	53
Italian	...	...	70	75	547	576	73	68	452	525
Russian	...	...	10	11	71	73	14	...	38	47
Scandinavian	...	...	46	22	204	69	88	12	244	48
Spanish	...	...	...	112	20	125	3	...	12	3
Swiss	...	...	6	7	20	31	...	2	6	3
Turkish	...	...	...	...	2	5	...	4	4	4
United States	...	...	63	10	242	236	10	17	108	261
Other White	...	...	28	2	168	56	25	...	50	23
Total White Nationalities	...	...	4,902	5,307	31,635	33,414	4,396	3,439	29,930	27,856
Indians, Cingalese	...	...	5	30	40	167	7	46	193	348
Afghans	...	...	1	1	14	3	1	2	22	39
Syrians	...	...	14	8	47	20	9	7	36	65
Malays	...	...	4	17	169	151	46	40	139	139
Chinese	...	...	325	234	1,170	916	227	268	1,751	1,533
Japanese	...	...	39	52	355	289	21	17	222	225
Other Asiatics	...	...	20	36	36	82	13	20	42	53
American Negroes	...	...	3	...	8	5	...	...	4	3
Papuans	...	...	26	...	303	...	62	...	192	...
Polynesians, Melanesians	...	...	60	...	165	306	24	211	114	2,896
Other Coloured	...	...	9	4	23	36	10	12	26	37
Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races	...	...	506	382	2,330	1,975	420	623	2,741	5,338
Total, all Nationalities or Races...	...	...	5,408	5,689	33,965	35,389	4,816	4,062	32,671	33,194

VII.

JUNE, 1908.

MIGRATION.

STATEMENT shewing the Number of Persons who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth of Australia, distributed according to the Countries whence they arrived or to which they departed, during the Month of June, 1908 and 1907, together with the Total Numbers for the Six Months of the Years 1908 and 1907.

Compiled from Returns supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

Country.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	June.		Six Months of—		June.		Six Months of—	
	1908.	1907.	1908.	1907.	1908.	1907.	1908.	1907.
United Kingdom ...	1,250	1,165	8,082	5,898	1,673	995	9,112	7,705
Canada ...	144	82	760	427	71	295	460	908
Cape Colony ...	389	1,238	1,504	3,146	69	53	382	304
Fiji ...	89	61	491	405	159	55	779	796
Hong Kong ...	333	266	1,214	973	92	270	1,268	1,623
India and Ceylon ...	95	97	973	971	73	106	711	809
Natal ...	50	1	422	817	89	104	533	557
New Guinea ...	67	34	503	412	99	59	384	407
New Zealand ...	2,129	1,966	14,664	17,073	1,524	1,373	13,133	12,087
Norfolk Island ...	1	2	54	31	2	6	28	31
Straits Settlements ...	30	65	553	555	147	100	605	498
Other British Possessions ...	51	25	226	129	69	75	409	169
Total, British Countries ...	4,628	5,002	29,446	30,837	4,067	3,491	27,804	25,894
France ...	79	103	861	1,078	68	134	1,315	1,440
Germany ...	84	26	291	171	24	20	476	470
Italy ...	59	127	1,029	1,038	110	99	1,026	1,015
Spain ...	...	112	...	114	...	...	1	...
New Caledonia ...	224	176	615	911	15	67	105	301
South Sea Islands ...	43	17	215	278	42	149	182	2,342
China ...	35	...	67	1	110	...	329	18
Japan ...	42	55	137	216	25	35	328	442
United States ...	22	...	113	206	44	11	222	826
Other Foreign Countries ...	192	71	1,191	539	311	56	883	446
Total, Foreign Countries ...	780	687	4,519	4,552	749	571	4,867	7,300
Total, all Countries ...	5,408	5,689	33,965	35,389	4,816	4,062	32,671	33,194

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VIII.

COMMONWEALTH Net Receipts in respect of the several States during the Month of June, 1908. (Inter-State Customs and Excise Adjustments included.)

Source of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
CUSTOMS—							
Stimulants ...	89,252	44,044	33,357	13,096	20,425	7,365	207,539
Narcotics ...	32,227	3,428	12,131	7,384	5,140	3,644	63,954
Sugar ...	1,429	800	328	73	265	Dr. 402	2,493
Agricultural Products and Groceries ...	32,794	18,542	7,586	4,246	6,238	2,416	71,822
Apparel and Textiles ...	31,173	26,643	9,591	8,612	6,685	3,376	86,080
Metals and Machinery ...	36,699	11,877	37,505	9,912	6,358	2,660	105,011
Oils, Paints, and Varnishes ...	6,763	4,127	1,875	1,849	1,357	417	16,388
Earthenware, etc. ...	5,648	5,698	1,736	1,286	1,914	766	17,048
Drugs and Chemicals ...	2,314	1,734	795	342	546	171	5,902
Wood, Wicker, and Cane ...	9,637	7,613	1,130	3,351	1,083	656	23,470
Jewellery and Fancy Goods ...	4,780	2,402	1,610	1,678	824	230	11,524
Leather and Rubber ...	6,180	3,714	1,552	1,325	1,732	378	14,881
Paper and Stationery ...	6,123	3,991	2,158	1,334	942	357	14,905
Vehicles ...	2,518	1,466	6,172	1,041	458	469	12,124
Musical Instruments ...	2,585	2,043	996	994	374	128	7,120
Miscellaneous ...	5,494	2,764	1,792	1,454	1,765	435	13,704
Other Receipts ...	851	271	153	34	206	78	1,593
Repayment of Advance ...	4,000	2,500	300	300	400	300	7,800
TOTAL CUSTOMS ...	280,467	143,657	120,767	58,311	56,712	23,444	683,358
EXCISE—							
Beer ...	10,107	10,186	4,950	2,440	2,835	1,366	31,884
Spirits ...	5,840	7,199	4,604	990	681	191	19,505
Sugar ...	23,980	19,249	6,264	6,152	3,633	2,364	61,642
Tobacco ...	22,875	11,587	6,419	3,903	2,009	1,383	48,176
Starch ...	575	800	234	168	208	71	2,056
Licences—Tobacco and Cigars ...	261	1	...	2	2	...	266
All other Licences ...	2	2	41	Dr. 1	...	...	44
TOTAL EXCISE ...	63,640	49,024	22,512	13,654	9,368	5,375	163,573
POST OFFICE, TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE—							
Private Boxes and Bags ...	55	21	17	9	925	11	1,028
Commission on Money Orders, etc. ...	3,297	2,296	933	513	227	394	7,660
Telegraphs ...	76	50	15	194	572	...	907
Telephones ...	13,315	5,444	4,300	1,912	1,158	1,237	27,366
Sale of Stamps ...	88,036	54,200	38,498	28,901	17,749	6,407	233,791
Other Receipts ...	7,146	4,020	731	1,834	1,555	585	15,871
Repayment of Advance ...	700	...	...	3,000	...	...	3,700
TOTAL POSTAL ...	112,625	66,031	44,494	36,363	22,186	8,624	290,323
PATENTS—							
Fees under Section 19A ...	3	38	17	31	56	65	210
Other Fees ...	564	449	195	141	94	66	1,509
TOTAL PATENTS ...	567	487	212	172	150	131	1,719

VIII.—COMMONWEALTH NET RECEIPTS IN RESPECT OF THE SEVERAL STATES DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE, 1908. (INTER-STATE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ADJUSTMENTS INCLUDED)—*continued.*

Source of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
TRADE MARKS, DESIGNS, AND COPYRIGHTS—							
Under State Acts ...	7	4	1	...	...	1	13
Other Fees ...	410	326	142	103	68	48	1,097
TOTAL TRADE MARKS AND COPYRIGHTS }	417	330	143	103	68	49	1,110
DEFENCE ...	42	160	9,306	7	9	4	9,528
Miscellaneous Receipts ...	56	59	172	3	2	58	350
Suspense Account ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Revenue ...	2,439	1,940	842	611	407	286	6,525
Total Net Revenue ...	460,253	261,688	198,448	109,224	88,902	37,971	1,156,486

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IX.

COMMONWEALTH Expenditure in respect of the several States during the Month of June, 1908.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<i>Transferred Expenditure.</i>							
TRADE AND CUSTOMS—							
Ordinary Expenditure ...	7,664	5,855	7,387	3,123	2,093	841	26,963
Advance to Treasurer ...	Cr. 595	Cr. 655	...	Cr. 135	Cr. 23	...	Cr. 1,408
Pensions and Gratuities ...	256	213	172	...	...	...	641
Audit Office ...	128	377	96	33	101	78	813
Maintenance, etc., Works and Buildings ...	763	197	796	322	174	185	2,437
Supervision of Public Works	4	1	20	10	...	...	35
Customs Border Stations ...	218	218	...	...	...	...	436
TOTAL TRADE AND CUSTOMS }	8,438	6,206	8,471	3,353	2,345	1,104	29,917
POSTAL—							
Ordinary Expenditure ...	106,049	82,787	52,782	35,889	34,094	14,963	326,564
Advance to Treasurer ...	Cr. 6,348	...	Cr. 41	Cr. 236	Cr. 210	...	Cr. 6,835
Pensions and Gratuities ...	423	1,347	242	...	335	...	3,347
Audit Office ...	45	89	34	12	36	28	244
Maintenance, etc., Works and Buildings ...	4,885	3,640	1,659	549	1,652	194	12,579
Supervision of Public Works	605	24	177	91	...	...	897
Unforeseen Expenditure ...	1	13	...	...	...	...	14
TOTAL POSTAL ...	106,660	87,900	54,853	36,305	35,907	15,185	336,810

IX.—COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE IN RESPECT OF THE SEVERAL STATES DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE, 1908—continued

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
<i>Transferred Expenditure—continued.</i>	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
DEFENCE—							
Ordinary Expenditure ...	36,861	44,534	11,880	9,625	7,702	6,078	116,680
Advance to Treasurer ...	Cr. 289	Cr. 51	Cr. 11	...	Cr. 70	...	Cr. 421
Pensions and Gratuities ...	18	111	...	...	33	...	162
Audit Office ...	18	40	14	5	14	11	102
Maintenance, etc., Works and Buildings ...	1,494	2,269	1,707	402	22	259	6,153
Supervision of Public Works	123	2	48	40	...	...	213
Thursday Island Defences...	744	592	256	...	124	...	1,716
King George's Sound Defences ...	241	192	83	60	192	...	768
Naval Agreement Act ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unforeseen Expenditure ...	...	2	1	...	...	...	3
TOTAL DEFENCE ...	39,210	47,691	13,978	10,132	8,017	6,348	125,376
Refund of Fines under Immigration Restriction Act ...	200	...	...	...	...	...	200
Suspense Account ...	...	...	...	Cr. 988	...	...	Cr. 988
TOTAL TRANSFERRED EXPENDITURE }	154,508	141,797	77,302	48,802	46,269	22,637	491,315
New Works, etc., for "Transferred" Departments ...	153,652	122,230	53,057	38,455	25,616	18,020	411,030
"Other" Expenditure ...	95,015	75,586	32,809	23,780	15,840	11,143	254,173
Total Expenditure	403,175	339,613	163,168	111,037	87,725	51,800	1,156,518
Surplus Revenue Paid to States	...	...	...	41,937	...	10,100	52,037
Balance due to States on } 30th June, 1908	58,982	...	34,454
Balance due from States on } 30th June, 1908	...	71,932	...	2,692	3,680	15,132	...

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X.

INTER-STATE Customs and Excise Adjustments for the Month of June, 1908.

STATE.	CUSTOMS.		EXCISE.		TOTAL CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.		
	Credits.	Debits.	Credits.	Debits.	Credits.	Debits.	Net Results.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	24,128	31,459	7,455	7,321	31,583	38,780	Dr. 7,197
Victoria ...	12,966	47,453	2,868	14,494	15,834	61,947	Dr. 46,113
Queensland ...	21,427	2,992	7,957	2,132	29,384	5,124	Cr. 24,260
South Australia ...	14,717	7,943	3,952	2,348	18,669	10,291	Cr. 8,378
Western Australia ...	8,084	886	2,485	12	10,569	898	Cr. 9,671
Tasmania ...	10,340	929	2,388	798	12,728	1,727	Cr. 11,001
Total ...	91,662	91,662	27,105	27,105	118,767	118,767	...

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XI.

AMOUNT charged to each State on Basis of Population at 31st December, 1907, in respect of New Works, etc., during the Month of June, 1908.

State.	Sundry Departments.	Trade and Customs.	Postal.	Defence.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	7	1,302	35,158	117,185	153,652
Victoria ...	5	1,035	27,969	93,221	122,230
Queensland ...	2	450	12,140	40,465	53,057
South Australia ...	2	326	8,799	29,328	38,455
Western Australia ...	1	217	5,861	19,537	25,616
Tasmania ...	1	153	4,123	13,743	18,020
Total ...	18	3,483	94,050	313,479	411,030

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XII.

COMMONWEALTH Net Receipts in respect of the several States during the Year ended 30th June, 1908. (Inter-State Customs and Excise Adjustments included.)

Source of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
CUSTOMS—							
Stimulants	910,795	559,907	352,189	149,293	236,516	72,808	2,281,508
Narcotics ...	381,544	320,122	133,429	74,860	101,448	46,593	1,057,996
Sugar ...	23,795	16,343	2,530	4,600	2,272	1,959	51,499
Agricultural Products and Groceries ...	320,154	201,887	112,980	54,741	89,990	26,636	806,388
Apparel and Textiles ...	824,178	606,266	214,689	205,502	134,518	78,475	2,063,628
Metals and Machinery ...	429,419	210,174	151,834	100,811	102,627	35,693	1,030,558
Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	69,708	54,154	30,918	22,107	14,893	6,077	197,857
Earthenware, etc. ...	101,943	84,820	29,291	26,211	26,315	9,645	278,225
Drugs and Chemicals ...	28,688	19,224	11,734	6,828	8,198	2,579	77,251
Wood, Wicker, and Cane ...	130,756	129,629	15,965	51,782	22,871	9,732	360,735
Jewellery and Fancy Goods	105,277	63,306	33,256	27,711	17,423	9,843	256,816
Leather and Rubber ...	85,835	56,904	24,093	23,297	21,440	7,352	218,921
Paper and Stationery ...	77,111	57,502	20,357	18,483	13,957	6,369	193,779
Vehicles ...	60,468	36,032	18,497	14,979	10,017	8,221	148,214
Musical Instruments ...	34,463	30,847	10,318	8,367	4,163	2,522	90,680
Miscellaneous ...	75,379	51,708	22,085	18,832	18,989	4,866	191,859
Other Receipts ...	12,633	8,894	4,329	3,681	4,366	1,364	35,267
TOTAL CUSTOMS ...	3,672,146	2,507,719	1,188,494	812,085	830,003	330,734	9,341,181
EXCISE—							
Beer ...	184,685	187,469	66,880	40,324	56,527	20,553	556,438
Spirits ...	114,282	114,345	63,450	44,784	10,397	3,915	351,173
Sugar ...	266,876	226,638	103,272	63,788	46,238	35,117	741,929
Tobacco	262,021	163,938	70,233	48,100	53,128	18,067	615,487
Starch ...	12,185	9,237	2,907	1,835	1,828	894	28,886
Licences — Tobacco and Cigars	1,055	1,375	126	240	29	...	2,825
All other Licences	1,486	1,374	2,769	892	778	125	7,424
Agricultural Machinery ...	...	41	...	26	...	...	67
TOTAL EXCISE ...	842,590	704,417	309,637	199,989	168,925	78,671	2,304,229

XII.—COMMONWEALTH NET RECEIPTS IN RESPECT OF THE SEVERAL STATES DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1908. (INTER-STATE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ADJUSTMENTS INCLUDED)—*continued.*

Source of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
POST OFFICE, TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE—							
Private Boxes and Bags ...	6,561	2,960	2,723	1,245	2,501	788	16,778
Commission on Money Orders, etc. ...	39,008	23,915	11,068	6,093	9,082	4,548	93,714
Telegraphs ...	1,114	1,178	364	1,458	4,429	104	8,647
Telephones ...	161,023	122,183	46,005	34,164	32,787	13,982	410,144
Sale of Stamps ...	1,040,553	665,439	378,170	280,924	210,219	110,347	2,685,652
Other Receipts ...	29,180	17,729	11,888	14,098	7,440	1,830	82,165
TOTAL POSTAL ...	1,277,439	833,404	450,218	337,982	266,458	131,599	3,297,100
PATENTS—							
Fees under Section 19A ...	24	334	725	255	854	781	2,973
Other Fees ...	5,400	4,297	1,865	1,352	901	633	14,448
TOTAL PATENTS ...	5,424	4,631	2,590	1,607	1,755	1,414	17,421
TRADE MARKS, DESIGNS, AND COPYRIGHTS—							
Fees under State Acts ...	60	37	13	10	16	8	144
Other Fees ...	3,182	2,531	1,099	797	531	373	8,513
TOTAL TRADE MARKS AND COPYRIGHTS ...	3,242	2,568	1,112	807	547	381	8,657
DEFENCE ...	1,017	1,294	10,520	374	278	137	13,620
MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS ...	4,333	1,115	862	266	1,102	128	7,806
NEW REVENUE ...	9,639	7,667	3,328	2,413	1,607	1,130	25,784
Total Net Revenue ...	5,815,830	4,062,815	1,966,761	1,355,523	1,270,675	544,194	15,015,798

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XIII.

COMMONWEALTH Expenditure in respect of the several States during the Year ended 30th June, 1908.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
<i>Transferred Expenditure.</i>	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
TRADE AND CUSTOMS—							
Ordinary Expenditure ...	73,452	59,512	50,595	29,117	31,341	8,585	252,602
Pensions and Gratuities ...	2,280	2,740	1,538	...	29	...	6,587
Audit Office ...	1,589	1,725	1,095	270	870	630	6,179
Maintenance, etc., Works and Buildings ...	2,075	1,860	1,733	1,309	1,119	599	8,695
Supervision of Public Works	111	2	38	26	17	4	98
Customs Border Stations ...	1,433	1,433	...	...	...	...	2,866
TOTAL TRADE AND CUSTOMS	80,840	67,272	54,999	30,722	33,376	9,818	277,027
POSTAL—							
Ordinary Expenditure ...	996,765	694,153	451,182	260,102	292,942	118,217	2,813,361
Pensions and Gratuities ...	8,080	8,114	1,208	...	2,011	...	19,413
Audit Office ...	566	406	390	97	310	225	1,994
Maintenance, etc., Works and Buildings ...	22,498	10,439	7,043	2,480	4,955	1,237	48,652
Supervision of Public Works	927	174	345	179	260	13	1,898
Unforeseen Expenditure ...	109	18	6	...	88	...	221
TOTAL POSTAL	1,028,945	713,304	460,174	262,858	300,566	119,692	2,885,539
DEFENCE—							
Ordinary Expenditure ...	187,668	199,384	106,158	51,349	36,802	32,210	613,571
Pensions and Gratuities ...	109	664	...	...	200	...	973
Audit Office ...	226	182	155	39	123	90	815
Maintenance, etc., Works and Buildings ...	12,171	10,000	5,501	1,654	1,147	872	31,345
Supervision of Public Works	243	17	299	76	57	8	700
Thursday Island Defences...	5,566	4,427	1,922	...	928	...	12,843
King George's Sound Defences ...	1,626	1,293	561	407	1,296	...	5,183
Naval Agreement Act ...	74,764	59,476	25,816	18,712	12,464	8,768	200,000
Unforeseen ...	...	2	2	...	...	...	4
TOTAL DEFENCE	282,373	275,445	140,414	72,237	53,017	41,948	865,434
Immigration Restriction Act	600	90	...	...	...	...	690
Repayment of Advance made by Government Savings Bank for Money Order purposes ...	15,000	...	...	...	...	...	15,000
TOTAL TRANSFERRED EXPENDITURE	1,407,758	1,056,111	655,587	365,817	386,959	171,458	4,043,690
New Works, etc., for "Transferred" Departments	327,604	260,612	113,122	81,992	54,616	38,420	876,366
"Other" Expenditure ...	463,102	368,405	159,910	115,905	77,204	54,311	1,238,837
Total Expenditure	2,198,464	1,685,128	928,619	563,714	518,779	264,189	6,158 893
Surplus Revenue Paid to States	3,566,371	2,449,243	1,003,527	792,686	753,510	294,259	8,859,596
Balance due to States on 30th June, 1908	58,982	...	34,455
Balance due from States on 30th June, 1908	...	71,933	...	2,692	3,680	15,132	...

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XIV.

INTER-STATE Customs and Excise Adjustments for the Year ended
30th June, 1908.

STATE.	CUSTOMS.		EXCISE.		TOTAL, CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.		
	Debits.	Credits.	Debits.	Credits.	Debits.	Credits.	Net Results.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	415,571	299,673	127,928	76,799	543,499	376,472	Dr. 167,027
Victoria ...	547,773	151,595	162,535	37,519	710,308	189,114	Dr. 521,194
Queensland ...	28,928	238,808	13,343	86,524	42,271	325,332	Cr. 283,061
South Australia ...	121,611	170,010	30,313	49,582	151,924	219,592	Cr. 67,668
Western Australia ...	11,409	135,718	136	61,111	11,545	196,829	Cr. 185,284
Tasmania ...	15,039	144,527	8,984	31,704	24,023	176,231	Cr. 152,208
Total ...	1,140,331	1,140,331	343,239	343,239	1,483,570	1,483,570	...

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XV.

AMOUNT charged to each State on Basis of Population at 31st December, 1907, in
respect of New Works, etc., during the Year ended 30th June, 1908.

State.	Sundry Departments.	Trade and Customs.	Postal.	Defence.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	20	3,347	164,882	159,355	327,604
Victoria ...	15	2,662	131,165	126,770	260,612
Queensland ..	6	1,156	56,935	55,025	113,122
South Australia ...	5	838	41,265	39,884	81,992
Western Australia ...	3	558	27,489	26,566	54,616
Tasmania ...	3	392	19,336	18,689	38,420
Total ...	52	8,953	441,072	426,289	876,366